

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Examiner's request that Applicants confirm certain conditions of their deposit of biological material under the Budapest Treaty, particularly relating to the post-allowance availability of the deposited material. The Examiner stated that Applicants' representative may make that statement on behalf of Applicants in this Supplemental Amendment and Response.

The deposit of *E. coli* CJ285, which has been given Accession No. KCCM-10534, in the Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms on December 2, 2003 was made under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, or has been converted into a deposit under the terms of the treaty.

The deposited materials will be released to the public irrevocably and without restriction of condition upon issuance of a patent from this application in accordance with the terms of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.801-1.809.

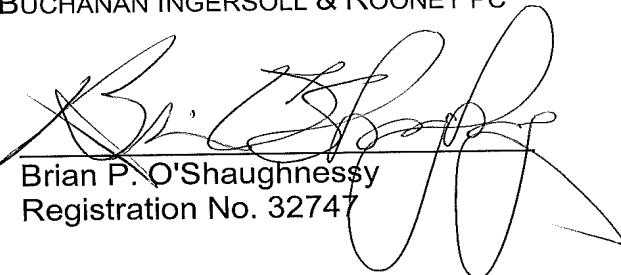
The Examiner also requested that applicants amend claim 3 to more particularly recite production steps consistent with accepted U.S. format for method claims. Claim 3 is amended to satisfy that formality. Support for the amendment is found in the specification at page 5, lines 5-7.

Applicants urge that the foregoing amendment and confirmation of access puts the application in condition for allowance. Applicants request further favorable consideration and formal notification of allowance. If there are any barriers to such notification, Applicants ask the Examiner to contact their attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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